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## Official Nomination Period Begins For 18 Student Positions On Senate

Nominations for the eighteen at-large student seats on the 101-member College Senate are being accepted by the Office of Student Activities through November 1.

The Senate, which will be convened in the Spring semester, is the legislative body established by the college's new Governance Plan. The Senate will have the power to deal with such academic affairs as curricula, degree requirements, admissions and grading structure. (For the complete text of the Governance Plan see page Four).

According to Myron Kalin, Assistant Dean of Students, "The new plan was written under a mandate of the Board of Higher Education which asked each City University college to restructure its governance plan so that students would have an increased role in the decision making at each college. Our plan does just that. It gives students a powerful voice in important college decisions. This is why it is so vital that our students take an interest and run for the available seats."

A total of thirty-three students will sit in the College Senate. In addition to the eighteen who will be elected, fifteen students will be appointed by Day, Evening and Nursing student governments.

Student senators will be elected annually for a one year term and will not be permitted to serve more than two consecutive terms. Students must

maintain a minimum cumulative index of 2.00. Students who are in their first semester may run but must maintain the required index to continue in office.

Elections to the Senate will be made through the mail on or about November 15, with marked ballots due back by December 9.

## Presidential Statement

Dear Students:

We are in the process of preparing for elections for at-large student membership to our College Senate as part of our Governance Plan which will be implemented with the beginning of the Spring 1975 semester.

Our College Governance Plan calls for eighteen at-large senators to be selected from among day and evening matric, non-matric and non-degree students paying the general fee who must have and maintain a 2.0 index. This plan was developed over a two year period by a joint student-faculty committee and was accepted at a special student-faculty referendum in Spring 1973.

The new Bronx Community College Governance Plan provides for students direct voice in the making of college policy in such important areas as curriculum, degree requirements, and grading structure. The Senate will oversee such college committees as Academic Standing, Curriculum, Space and Facilities, Instruction and Community Projects and Special Events. Students are needed to make their voices heard at every level of our college's operation—it depends upon you.

Nomination forms are available between now and November 1 at the Student Activities Office in the Gould Student Center Room 102, at the Student Service Center in the Gould Student Center Lobby, Nursing Center Room 1S9, Loew Hall Room 207, Office of the Dean of Evening, Stevenson Hall Room 22, at all Extension Centers and in this issue of *The Communicator*.

Without student participation our College Governance Plan will not work. This is the opportunity for all students to make their opinions known. I urge you to consider becoming a candidate for the College Senate and participate in making Bronx Community College the kind of college we all expect and want it to be.

James A. Colston

## Fair To Showcase Extracurricular Activities

The second annual Student Activities Fair at the Heights campus will be held next Thursday, October 24, from noon to 2:30 p.m., and Co-coordinators Carl Aylman and Ari Garcia promise the event will be bigger and better than ever.

All campus clubs and athletic groups will be participating in the fair which is designed to showcase extracurricular activities. Booths, games and exhibits will be set up on Ohio Field and plenty of food, music and fund-raising sales will be available. Relay races and a balloon release are also scheduled. In case of rain, the fair moves into the Student Center.

"It will be a great fair," predicts Mr. Aylman. "Students will have the opportunity to see what the various clubs do and hopefully they will want to join one or two," adds Mr. Garcia.



FAIR PLANNING: Ari Cruz and Carl Aylman, co-coordinators of the upcoming Activities Fair, expect this event to be better than last year's successful fair. Fair enough?

## BCC Inc. Approves 'Solidarity' Contribution

BCC Inc. has approved a donation of \$500 to the family of Claude Reese, a Black youngster recently killed in Brooklyn by a white New York City policeman. Approval of the expenditure had been sought by Day Student Government President Ari Garcia as a "demonstration of solidarity with the victims of a racist act."

The approval by BCC Inc. does not represent an allocation of \$500 but rather an approval for Student Government to contribute that sum either from the profits of its successful freshman dance or from its community relations budget.

The BCC Inc. vote was unanimous except for an abstention by Nursing Student Association President Bob Risho who was against using the dance profits since the event was not advertised as a fund-raising activity.

Before the vote, Mr. Garcia

presented to BCC Inc. a petition signed by 400 students supporting the donation. BCC Inc., however, rejected an accompanying statement, opting not to make or support a political comment.

Explaining the donation, Mr. Garcia said: "Many policemen are trained in the City University. We at BCC, who are part of City University, therefore have a responsibility to expose police brutality—especially racist brutality. We don't want to attack racism just with rhetoric. The \$500 will not ease the loss of the Reese family but it will help pay for the expenses incurred by this racist act."

## 'Love Your Body' Is Health Activity Theme

By ROBERT CAPRARO

"Love Your Body" will be the theme of ECC's Health Happening on Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1. In addition to free health tests and material instructing people on health awareness, reliable medical referrals will be offered.

Presentations are being planned tentatively on alcohol, tobacco and drug misuse; rape prevention; macrobiotic cooking; home security; lead poisoning; yoga; venereal disease; sound pollution; hypertension; and a continuing women's rap center.

A special on-campus feature of the Health Happening will be free testing, expected to include:

venereal disease, pap smear for cervical cancer, tuberculosis, vision screening, audiometry, podiatry, urinalysis, some genetic diseases, mammography and sound pollution. The American Cancer Society tests normally cost up to \$70, but will be available here for free.

"Health handicaps are as detrimental as academic handicaps," said Dr. Joanne Juechter, the fair's coordinator. Many students are hindered by health problems and are unaware of it," she continued. "Awareness of something as simple as a sight or hearing problem can help to solve learning handicaps. In fact, a frequently diagnosed problem like hypertension (high blood pressure) among Blacks could be revealed by a simple test."

"Good referrals" is another objective of the fair. "Unless a test can be done effectively with responsive counseling and follow-through referral, it will not be included in the program," said Dr. Juechter.

The testing and demonstration booths will be located all over the campus.

## Zodda Elected

Evening Student President Ron Zodda has been elected Vice President of the Metropolitan New York Region of the United States Association of Evening Students.

## An Outrage

We condemn BCC Inc.'s approval of Day Student Government President Ari Garcia's proposal to donate \$500 to the family of a young Black boy killed by a white policeman a few weeks ago in Brooklyn. The decision represents an outrageous expenditure of student money and suggests a total capitulation on the part of BCC Inc. to campus pressure groups and special interests.

Mr. Garcia's dedication to attacking racism on and off campus is commendable, but his donation of student funds to the dead boy's family is indefensible. The donation makes what is, at best, a premature political judgement in that it suggests the officer involved is guilty of a racist act. We have always believed that a man is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Also, while ostensibly attacking racism, the donation is itself suggestive of racism. Will Student Government pay \$500 to the family of a white boy killed by a Black teenager recently while waiting for the University Avenue bus just a few blocks away from our campus?

BCC Inc.'s approval of the donation sets a dangerous and foolish precedent. This college has, in the past, taken stands against racism in far more effective ways.

We are shocked that BCC Inc., should be so irresponsible and hand out money at a time when we are being hurt by disastrous budget shortages and threatened with increases in student activity fees. Let us not kid ourselves about the money coming from profits of a dance. Those profits belong where they will help pay our bills and where they can do some good for all students.

## Penny Drive

For many years, when this campus was occupied by NYU, there was an annual penny drive to collect money for some worthy cause. Students were asked to contribute a few coins and line them up along the pavement of the mall, from Gould Memorial Library to the Student Center and back. We would like to revive this tradition and ask your participation in a forthcoming penny drive that we hope to co-sponsor with Student Government.

It was Day Student Government Treasurer Robert Johnson's idea to establish a scholarship in honor of Lilian Reed, the BCC coed who was so brutally murdered last month. We hereby dedicate our penny drive to this cause.

The tentative date is October 31. We'll have more to tell you in our next issue.

We have also learned that Mr. Johnson is spearheading a campaign to have college officials grant a posthumous degree to Ms. Reed. We support this honor for Ms. Reed whose untimely death saddened us all.

## Senate Nominations

Printed directly below is a nomination application for the at large student seats on the BCC College Senate. We urge you to read the college's new governance plan (see Page 4) and then use the form. People are waiting to see if all students are good for is empty talk. Here's your chance to put your heart where your mouth is.

### BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE Of The City University of New York NOMINATION APPLICATION (For 18 At-Large Student Seats On BCC College Senate)

(Please Print)

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Boro

Zip

PHONE .....

CURRICULUM .....

STUDENT I.D. NUMBER .....

CUMULATIVE INDEX .....

CREDITS COMPLETED..... (As of August 31, 1974)  
(Please Print)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT (To be Published in  
Communicator) (40 Words or Less)

Return To Office Of Student Activities, Gould Student  
Center, Room 102 by Friday, November 1, 1974 at  
5:00 P.M.

## A New Flu: Joining The Stars

By CHUKWUDUM OKEKE

There seems to be a high fever currently gripping the country manifested in an apparent wish by many to become stars and to enjoy the millions of dollars that go with it. America is, no doubt, a land where talent flourishes, where men of talent or of guts are deified and worshipped. This could easily be seen in the number of records that sell and in the somewhat reflexive buying of football, basketball, boxing or theatre tickets.

Many of the popular stars are so talented that they did not need sweat and tears to make millions — people like James Brown, Elvis Presley, Muhammad Ali, Walt Frazier, Joe Namath, John Wayne, Diana Ross and a host of others. But for many others to make it, it will take not only sweat and tears, but blood too. Americans are proverbially generous with money — but to get their millions, it appears you've got to deserve them.

And so, when Evel Knievel prepared for his death-leap, many people were eager to contribute money to promote his death wish. Evel's scientific assistants worked hard and averted his death, causing one former Evel fan to comment, "It was a trick. People paid to see

blood. Well, Evel is a smart guy." And two men almost came to blows arguing over the wisdom of having paid money to see the jump on closed circuit television. One called the jump a "phony" but the other argued, "Do you know how many times Evel has broken his bones?" These were, apparently, magic words for the grudging man was quickly pacified. "Well, let him mend his bones with that money," he said.

Recently another dare-devil traversed many seas from France and threw his lot on the American star market. He did a death walk between the tall twin towers of the World Trade Center. Central Park followed. After a second attempt on a rope across the lake in the park, he was still unable to convince the generous public that they should look for their wallets. Reason — he is certainly not eligible for any instant-million until he has some of his magic bones broken — just like Knievel.

In fact, the desire to reach the stars is so powerful that it is spreading like a cancer its deadly claws on society's youth. Once, after I was told that a boy, taller than I, was only eleven years old, I commented to his mother that the boy wasn't doing badly at all. The

smiling mother quickly added, "And he loves to play basketball. He is a sweet boy." Well, I guess you knew what she implied.

Only a few days ago, near the place where I work, a teenager plunged to his death crushing against the concrete below his fourteenth story window. It is still being pondered by many people if his death was a mere accident or an attempt to imitate the heroic Snake River Canyon jump.

And still another time recently, a three year old boy said to his uncle as we entered an elevator, "Look, I'm getting stronger." He was successfully preventing the elevator door from closing. I quickly replied that he would still get even stronger if only he would eat his food willingly without giving mommy some migraine. But I also told him that I frowned at his attempt to stop the elevator door because I wanted to get to the supermarket before it closed.

Once, I even got the epidemic as I found myself dreaming of how I joined the Constellation — without a broken neck though. I woke up astonished as I found myself still in my bedroom without any fans shouting at me.

### Music To My Ears

## Smokin' Vinyl, Electric Live

By LENNY RINALDI

Migration — (Sussex) — Creative Source.

Imagine the Fifth Dimension being shot up with a hypodermic filled with Barry White production and you'll probably get the Creative Source. This is one of the best disco-dance records I've heard all year. Their version of Bill Withers' *Harlem* suddenly transforms your living room into the ballroom of Le Jardin. The vocals, music, and production work are superb. *Corazon*, already done by its composer Carole King and also by L.T.G. Exchange, is now given a new funky rendition which takes your breath away. The title cut, *Migration*, should be their next single. Buy it and party!

Peace on You — (Columbia) — Roger McGuinn

This is McGuinn's second solo effort and, in my opinion, he can still claim the title of "king of folk-rock." Even after dissolving the Byrds, McGuinn still continues to spread their sound in his own personal way. This is a very sensitive album with the songs mostly dealing with love. With the help of McGuinn's expressive voice, you can feel the painful loss of love and the struggle to keep oneself together. The gem of the album is, strangely enough, not written by McGuinn but by Al Kooper. Entitled *Please, net* (One More Time, it's a wonderfully catchy song dealing with sexual fulfillment. Other highlights are: *Together* and *The Lady*, both written by McGuinn and Jacques Levy. The album slips in and out of Byrd-like melodies and on one cut entitled *Same Old Song*, the end is exactly like *Goin'*

Back from the album *Notorious Byrd Bros.* Do yourself a favor; buy it.

### Concerts

Blue Oyster Cult — Academy of Music

Last year I went to a concert at the Academy where BOC were second on the bill. After seeing them, I thought that with a little shaping up and some good material they could be something worthwhile. Well, this past week BOC were topping the bill at the Academy and they deserved it. BOC has found good material and their playing has jumped from fair to great. Donald Roeser, leading guitarist, and Albert Bouchard on the drums were particularly outstanding. They performed most of their latest album, *Secret Treasures*. *Career of Evil, Dominance and Submission and Astronomy* were sensational done. On ME 262 the whole group picked up guitars and played while lining up in Rockette-like order. Only when they dipped into their older stuff did the show falter. Nektar — Academy of Music

On September 28, at midnight, New York was hit by torrential rain and I was tripping down to see Nektar's music and light theatre. I was vaguely familiar with this English group through their latest album, *Remember the Future*, but I didn't expect the mind-boggling experience I was hit with. The wetly packed house was enchanted and spellbound by a light theatre, the likes of which I have never seen. The equipment consisted of three huge screens, six projectors, two strobe lights, slides, liquid lights, sixty-four sections of scaffolding, illuminated by eight slide projectors and a

16mm movie projector. The result was a continuous exposure to spatial settings with dream-like visions mixed with Tolkien-like characters straight out of *Lord of the Rings*. What's more, this light show fused perfectly with the spacey zooming music played by the group. The result was not only a rock concert but a time-traveling trip to other worlds which stimulated your mind as well as your ears. They played most of *Remember the Future* and also various cuts from their other albums. They encored twice. They exited, leaving only their instruments to create an electronic booming sound complete with flashing strobes and smoke engulfing the stage and front orchestra.

### Happenings

Bowie 73, on ABC-TV, October 25th, 11:30 p.m.; The Rolling Stones on Don Kirshner's Rock Concert (NBC), October 17; The Stylistics and Eddie Kendricks at Carnegie Hall, October 20; Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes at Carnegie Hall, October 19; Jackson Browne at the Felt Forum, October 22; Herbie Mann at Avery Fisher Hall, October 27; Todd Rundgren's Utopia at Radio City Music Hall, October 20.

### Buy

Nektar — *Remember the Future* — (Passport)  
Barry White — *Can't Get Enough* — (20th Century)  
Triumvarit — *Illusions on a Double Dimple* — (Harvest)  
Orquesta Harlow — *Salsa* — (Fania)  
Ron Wood — *I've Got my own Album to Do* — (Warner Bros.)  
First Choice — *The Player* — (Philly Groove)  
Bob James — *One* — (CTI)

# CAMPUS MAIL

## Clarification

### To the Editor:

Quite a few of my colleagues have stopped me in the past week with a rather quizzical look on their faces; "I didn't know you were so far to the right," they say. I fear that my comments quoted in the story about draft evaders being hired at CUNY as tutors gave a possibly incomplete picture of my views and hence one that was open to misinterpretation. I am for amnesty (unconditional) but against the so-called "earned reentry" plan because I don't think a job as a tutor at BCC should be considered someone's punishment (on the contrary, draft-evaders should receive a Fifth Avenue reward and the

Congressional Medal of Honor). However, should the plan go into effect, I would willingly hire any qualified draft-evader and be proud to have him on my staff.

Dr. Alvin Sandberg

## Some Advice

### To the Editor:

I want to share with your readers an unpleasant experience I had a few days ago in the hope that they may learn from what happened to me.

While studying at the library, I made the mistake of leaving my books unattended. When I returned to my desk, I found that all my textbooks, valued at \$38, had been stolen.

I immediately went to the bookstore where I discovered

that my books had been sold to the store only minutes before my arrival.

Thanks to the store's policy of recording ID numbers in all book sale transactions, I had the name of the student who had sold my books. With the help of the Registrar's office and the security patrol, I was able to locate the student. Restitution was eventually made.

The important thing to remember is not to leave your books unattended — even if it is only for a few minutes. Also, I suggest that students make some identification mark in an inconspicuous part of each book. This will help them identify their books should the need arise.

L. H.

# CAMPUS SURVIVAL KIT

## CONCERT SERIES

The Thursday Afternoon Concert Series will present the Boys of the Lough, a British folk group, in concert on Thursday, October 17, at noon, in Schwendler Auditorium, Tech Two. Admission is free.

The Series will feature a student recital on Thursday, October 24, also at noon, in Schwendler Auditorium. Compositions for piano, voice, flute, trumpet, saxophone and guitar will be featured. Among the composers represented will be Mozart, Chopin and Mendelssohn. Admission is free.

## FILM PROGRAMS

John Ford's *The Searchers*, starring John Wayne and Natalie Wood, is tomorrow's Feature Film Showcase presentation at noon and 7:30 p.m., in room 208, Gould Student Center. Admission is 25 cents with BCC I.D. 50 cents without.

On Thursday, October 24, same times and place, *Nosferatu* (The Devil) will be screened. This film is based on Bram Stoker's original Dracula novel. Max Sreck stars as the man with the sweet tooth.

## PAPER DISCOUNT

What do you read when there's no *Communicator*? The *New York Times*, of course. Students and members of the academic community can now purchase *The Times* on campus, at the Service Center in the lobby of Gould Student Center. The discount price is 15 cents.

## READER'S THEATRE

The Reader's Theatre will present *This Is New York*, a compilation of poetry, prose, drama, essays and dance that shows New York City from various perspectives, in two performances, at 2 and 4 p.m., on Sunday, October 20, in Schwendler Auditorium, Tech Two. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Some of the writers who are represented in the show are Ogden Nash, John Updike, Herb Gardner, E. B. White, Judy Viorst, Dorothy Parker and Neil Simon.

## TUTORING

Tutorial help is available for all courses. Consult the Special Services Tutorial Project, rooms 507 and 508, Loew Hall, Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## FESTIVAL

The Modern Language Department, will once again sponsor a

Festival to acquaint students with the cultures of the languages taught by members of the department. Last semester's fest was a rousing success with close to 1,000 students attending and enjoying the free food and cultural exhibits. The date is Wednesday, October 30, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in rooms 207 and 208, Gould Student Center.

## PLACEMENT EXAMS

Students who have not previously taken placement exams will be tested according to the following schedule: Monday, October 21 — Reading and Writing (6 p.m.), Chemistry (8 p.m.), Foreign Languages (8 p.m.), Spatial Relations (8 p.m.), Tuesday, October 22 — Mathematics (6 p.m.), Speech (6 p.m.). All exams will be given in the Gould Auditorium, and students are asked to bring along two pencils and a pen.

For further information contact Prof. Walter Merrigan, 367-7300, extension 727.

## YOGA WORKSHOP

The Office of Student Activities, as part of its Insight Out Workshop series, will present an Introduction to Yoga on Tuesday, October 22, 11 a.m. to noon, in room 310, Gould Student Center. Mrs. Joyce Bloom, of the Department of Health and Physical Education, will conduct the proceedings.

## PINERO POSTPONED

Playwright Miguel Pinero's appearance as part of the BCC Perspectives series originally scheduled for October 24 has been postponed. A new date will be announced shortly.

## CAR

The student-faculty Committee on Racism (CAR) meets Thursdays, noon to 2 p.m., in room 101, Gould Student Center. People of all ethnic groups are invited to join the organization which is devoted to fighting racism on and off campus.

## ROOM SCHEDULE

Below is a room schedule for student clubs and organizations. Meetings are held Thursdays, at noon.

Accounting Club	TT-224
Art Club	Bliss-310
Biology Club	TT-203
Black History Club	TT-201
Black Student Union	TT-226
Caribbean Student Assoc.	New Hall-33
Channel-Barld	TT-202
Ceramics and Crafts (evening)	Bliss-310
Chess Club	Game Room (Student Center)

Chinese Club	GA-205
Circulo Cultural de Estudiantes Dominicanos	TT-318
Committee Against Racism	GA-101
Film Workshop	TT-304
French Club	GA-201
Forensic Society	TT-404
Gay Integrated Group	TT-317
German Club	GA-207
History Club	TT-405
Haitian Student Assoc.	GA-307
I.E.E.	GT-108
International Club	TT-320
Italian Club	TT-502
Jewish Student Coalition	TT-501
Latinos Unidos Club	GA-163
Marketing Club	TT-205
Olympus Society (Greek Club)	TT-227
Physical Ed Majors Gym	4th flr.
Pre-Law Club	TT-330
Psychology Club	TT-206
Puerto Rican Student Assoc.	TT-204
Readers Theater	TT-G01
Society of Manufacturing Engineers (S.M.E.)	GT-224
Secretarial Club	TT-332
Seekers	TT-228
Shutterbugs	TT-303
Sunni Muslim Student Assoc.	GA-305
Spanish Club	TT-331
Tau Alpha Pi	GT-205
Theater Workshop	
Theater Lounge (Student Ctr.)	
Third World Communication Network	GA-107
Veteran's Association	Sage-101

Legend: GT—Gould Tech; TT—Tech Two; GA—Gould Student Center Annex.

## 38 REROUTING

Because of the recent killing of a public school student on University Avenue, the Bronx 38 bus is being rerouted during peak school hours. Between 8 and 9 a.m., the northbound 38 will detour at Burnside, run along Jerome, and return to University at Kingsbridge Rd. Between 2 and 4 p.m., the southbound 38 will turn off University at Kingsbridge, to Jerome, and return to University at Burnside. The rerouting is temporary.

## FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Day Student Government Treasurer Robert Johnson invites all handicapped students to contact him for the purpose of starting an organization that will be devoted to alleviating some of the problems they face on campus. Handicapped students are asked to leave their name and telephone number in room 301, Student Center, or call 367-7300, extension 670.

# Mini-Semester Offers Classes For Community

At one end of the spectrum at BCC this fall, Spanish-speaking adults will be improving their English to qualify for better jobs, while at the other end, Bronx businessmen, teachers and community workers will be learning "Urban Spanish Conversation" to better communicate with Spanish-speaking residents.

These are just two sides of the multi-faceted Mini-Semester, offering 27 short-term, non-credit courses to adults of all ages beginning the week of October 21, at the Center for Continuing Education and Community Services, 120 East 184th Street.

New courses this fall include Intermediate Photography (with field trips and student exhibits), Health Aide Skills, Travel Agency and Airline Reservations Training and classes in Dancer-nastics and Ethnic and Modern Dance taught by members of the Chuck Davis Dance Company.

Also scheduled are two new workshop courses for women. Career Workshop for Women will help students identify career goals, strengthen their performance at job interviews, improve their personal appearance through beauty counseling and build self-confidence for on-the-job success. The College Preparation Workshop for Women will provide those planning to enter or return to college with essential study skills, orientation to degree programs that satisfy personal career goals and contacts through seminars with college professors and administrators. Both workshop courses include individual as well as group counseling.

## More Courses

Among Mini-Semester courses that have proved most popular in the past will be English as a

Second Language, High School Equivalency Preparation (with bilingual tutors for Spanish-speaking students), Real Estate Broker's Preparation, Beginning and Intermediate Typing, Rapid Writing, Swimming, Tennis, Karate, Folk Guitar, Bellydancing, Psychology for Everyday Life and others.

Classes begin the week of October 21. In-person registration extends through Monday, October 21 at the Center for Continuing Education, room 1-10. Registration hours are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For further information and Mini-Semester catalogues, call 367-7300, extensions 1218 and 1219.

## Symphony

The Bronx Community and College Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Louis Simon, will present its first concert of the season on Sunday, October 27, at 3 p.m., in the BCC Center for Continuing Education Auditorium, 120 East 184 Street. Admission is free.

Featured performers will be Nancy Pierce, cellist; Ruth Nixon, soprano; and the BCC choir. The program will include Beethoven's *Coriolan Overture*, Dvorak's *Cello Concerto*, Haydn's *Miss Brevis*, and Liszt's *Les Preludes*.

## Moving Forward

# President Reviews Plans

### By ARI GARCIA

*Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of columns by the Day Student Government President that will appear regularly in this paper.*

Day Student Government wants to form a grievance committee that will investigate student complaints and act on them as soon as possible. The committee will do away with a lot of the red tape students usually have to put up with. We are asking students who would be interested in working on such a committee to get in touch with us. If there are no volunteers, there will be no committee.

In another move, Day Student Government, together with the Committee Against Racism and any other campus organization that would like to join us, will start a campaign to try to make unused campus dormitory space available to low income students regardless of race or nationality.

Looking at the early enrollment figures for this semester, we deduce that the decrease in enrollment is due to financial hardships. In fact, the bulk of our drop outs are full-time and tuition-paying students. There has been an increase in the number of part-time students. What this means is that it is becoming harder and harder for

people to be able to stay in school without work-study programs and other financial aid. Our main area of concern, therefore, will be to work for federal funds for additional work-study programs. This will take much work and large numbers of volunteers.

The Day Student Government Office is in room 301, Student Center. Our telephone number is 367-7300, extension 670 or 299-4806 (evenings). Join us.

# PEOPLE PUZZLE

### By JOSEPH JOYNER, JR.

*Editor's Note: This is a new feature dedicated to promoting mathematical recreation. The solution to the problem printed below will appear in the following issue along with a new problem.*

You have nine identically looking coins and a simple balance scale. Eight of the coins are the same weight and one coin is heavier than any of the others. How can you determine which of the nine coins is the heavy one by making only two weighings with the balance scale.

# BCC GOVERNANCE PLAN

## I. THE BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE SENATE

The Bronx Community College Senate shall, subject to the authority and Bylaws of the Board of Higher Education and the provisions of this document, be responsible for legislation of academic policy and for legislative and advisory functions related to the programs, standards, operations, and goals of the College.

### A. GENERAL ORGANIZATION

- Those Senators who are members of the Faculty or Staff shall comprise the Faculty/Staff Caucus for purposes hereinafter designated. They shall elect a chairperson who will serve as one of the vice-chairpersons of the Senate as indicated in Section IB2 below.
- Those Senators who are students shall comprise the Student Caucus for purposes hereinafter designated. They shall elect a chairperson who will serve as one of the vice-chairpersons of the Senate as indicated in Section IB2 below.

### B. OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

- The Chairperson of the Senate shall be elected by and from the body.
- If the Chairperson is a member of the Faculty/Staff Caucus, the first vice-chairperson shall be the chairperson of the Student Caucus. If the chairperson is a member of the Student Caucus, the first vice-chairperson shall be the chairperson of the Faculty/Staff Caucus. The second vice-chairperson shall be elected from a caucus different from that of the first vice-chairperson.
- The Senate shall elect a Secretary.

### C. FUNCTIONS OF THE SENATE

- The Senate shall have legislative power with regard to:
  - Academic affairs, including curricula, degree requirements, admissions, and grading structure.
  - Long range planning to achieve the overall goals of the College, including responsibility for the continued development of the College.
  - Campus life and activities, including ancillary services within the College, student organizations, and community relations.
  - The protection of the academic freedom of students and instructional staff, as well as the rights and liberties of each member of the Bronx Community College community, and the equitable settlement of internal campus problems.
- The Senate shall have the following advisory and associated powers:
  - To advise on and participate in the search for and appointment of the President of the College, as requested by the Board of Higher Education.
  - To advise on and participate in the appointment and reappointment of all individuals holding Deans' and Directors' titles. These recommendations of the Senate are to be submitted for the consideration of the President of the College, in accordance with procedures set out in Section IF4j below.
  - The Senate may propose amendments to this document in accordance with Article VI, below.
  - The Senate shall advise and act on problems of the community insofar as such problems may be dealt with legally and reasonably within the educational commitments of this institution.
  - In the event that the President of the College disagrees with or fails to implement within a reasonable period of time a policy adopted by the Senate, the President shall explain his position before the Senate.

### D. COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE

The Senate shall consist of 101 Senators, as follows:

- The President of the College;
- 18 students elected by the student body at large, including day and evening matriculants, non-matriculants, and non-degree students paying the general fee;
- Five students elected by and from the Day Student Body, including, *ex officio*, the President, Vice-President and Treasurer and two students elected by the Day Student Association;
- Five students elected by and from the Evening Student Body, including, *ex officio*, the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, and two students elected by the Evening Student Association;
- Five students elected by and from the Nursing Student Body, including, *ex officio*, the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, and two students elected by the Nursing Student Association;
- Eighteen faculty members elected by and from the instructional departments, with one member from each department;
- Thirty-seven faculty members holding full-time lines elected by and from the faculty at large holding full-time lines;
- Four faculty members in adjunct titles elected by and from the adjunct faculty;
- One person elected by and from holders of titles in the Higher Education Officer series;
- One person elected by and from holders of titles in the College Laboratory Technician series;
- Three deans elected by and from holders of titles

in the Deans' series;

- One person elected by and from holders of titles in the Registrar and Business Officer series;
- One person elected by and from the secretarial staff;
- One person elected by and from the custodial staff.

**E. QUALIFICATIONS FOR AND LENGTH OF SERVICE IN SENATE AND ON SENATE COMMITTEES**

- Student Senators and committee members shall be elected annually for a one-year term, and shall serve no more than two consecutive terms.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative index (the index used for matriculation status determination) of 2.00 to be eligible for or to hold office. Students may be elected in their first semester but must maintain the required 2.00 index to continue to hold office.
- All Senators must be members of the constituency they represent and have been elected in an election in which at least 30% of those eligible to vote cast ballots. In the event the required percentage of voter participation is not reached, the prospective vacancies shall be filled, for the first election conducted to implement this Charter, by the incumbent Student Councils for appointment to student positions and the incumbent Faculty Council for appointment to Faculty/Staff positions. In subsequent elections, the Student Caucus and Faculty/Staff Caucus shall perform these respective functions should the required proportion of voter participation fail to be achieved.
- All elected full-time Faculty/Staff representatives shall be elected to serve two-year terms, with a maximum of two consecutive terms of service. In order to establish a pattern of overlapping two-year terms, for the first election only the departmental representatives from half the departments, as well as the nineteen Senators elected by the full-time faculty at large receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be considered to hold two-year terms, and the remaining Senators from these groups shall be considered to hold one-year terms. The Committee on Nominations and Elections shall choose by lot those departments whose representatives shall initially serve one-year terms.
- All elected part-time or adjunct Faculty/Staff representatives shall be elected annually for one-year terms and serve no more than three consecutive terms.
- Ex officio* representatives hold their seats in the Senate or its committees during their tenure in office.
- The Senate shall determine and fill vacancies in accordance with its own procedures.
- No person shall hold more than one committee membership except with the approval of the Senate Executive Committee.

### F. ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE

The Senate shall establish the necessary offices, committees, and procedures to carry out its responsibilities and take other necessary actions for the implementation of those responsibilities, subject to the provisions below.

#### 1. FIRST ELECTIONS

Procedures for the first election of the Senate shall be established by a committee composed of the previously existing faculty Committee on Nominations and Elections and an equal number of students selected by the existing student governments.

#### 2. MEETINGS, ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS, AND QUORUM

The Senate shall meet at least once a month during the Fall and Spring semesters. Meetings of the Senate shall be open to all members of the College.

#### 3. SPEAKING PRIVILEGES

The privilege of addressing the Senate is reserved for members of the Senate. Non-Senators may address the Senate only upon approval of the Senate.

#### 4. COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE — MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEES, GENERAL POLICY

The membership of committees of the Senate shall consist of elected members of the Senate, except as provided in this document, or at the discretion of the Senate. Committees shall, unless specified otherwise, elect their own officers. Recommendations and actions by all committees are subject to ratification by the Senate. However, such committee recommendations or actions must be presented to the Senate one meeting prior to the one at which action may be taken, and cannot be brought up for debate or reconsideration on the Senate floor unless at least one-third of the Senators present at the meeting following the meeting when presentation was made, request such debate or reconsideration.

The same rules of quorum and privilege of the floor apply to the committees of the Senate as

apply to the Senate.

### a. SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### (1) Functions

The Senate Executive Committee shall:

- Prepare agendas for regular and special meetings of the Senate. Such agendas are to be distributed at least one week prior to regular meetings; agendas for special meetings should be distributed together with the call for the special meeting.
- Secure from all Senate committees and agencies their agendas and calendars.
- Hold regular meetings to promote coordination and expedition of Senate business. The Senate Executive Committee may schedule regular appearances of chairpersons of other Senate committees or agencies to ascertain the status of Senate business.
- Call the Senate into extraordinary session by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the Senate Executive Committee.

#### (2) Structure

The Senate Executive Committee shall consist of:

- The chairperson of the Senate;
- The Secretary of the Senate;
- The President of the College or designee;
- The chairperson of the Faculty/Staff Caucus;
- The chairperson of the Student Caucus;
- Three members elected by and from the Faculty/Staff Caucus; and
- Three members elected by and from the Student Caucus.

#### (3) Officers

- The Chairperson of the Senate shall serve as chairperson of the Senate Executive Committee.
- The Secretary of the Senate shall serve as Secretary of the Senate Executive Committee.

### b. COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

#### (1) Functions

The Committee on Nominations and Elections shall:

- Conduct nominations and election procedures in accordance with the requirements of this charter as well as for outside agencies with which the College may have an official connection. Procedures for nominations and elections, unless specified by charter, are left to the discretion of the committee.
- Provide tellers at meetings of the Senate.
- Report results of elections procedures to the President of the College, Senate Executive Committee, and the College at large.
- Ascertain voting eligibility with regard to elections.
- When eligibility to participate in an election is challenged, review the circumstances and render a decision, which shall be reported to the Senate Executive Committee.
- After the first election to implement this charter, establish procedures for making candidates known to their electorates.

#### (2) Structure

The Committee shall consist of:

- One Senator elected by and from the Faculty/Staff Caucus;
- One Senator elected by and from the Student Caucus;
- Two persons, who shall not be Senators, elected by and from the Faculty/Staff electorate at large;
- Two persons, who shall not be Senators, elected by the Student Caucus, from the Student electorate at large.

### c. COMMITTEE ON BUDGETS AND GRANTS

#### (1) Functions

The Committee on Budgets and Grants shall:

- Advise in the determination of annual and long range budget priorities within the College, with the exception of the budget for student government activities supported by the student government activity fee.
- The President shall present the budget requests for the College to the Committee at least two weeks prior to their submission to the University. Before preparation of budget requests he shall solicit the recommendations of the Committee.

(b) Elect two of its Faculty/Staff members to serve with administrative officers designated by the President, on a committee to review grant proposals, and consider grant policy. The status of grants at the College shall be reported periodically to the Committee.

(c) The Committee shall report to the Senate at least once a semester.

(2) **Structure**

(a) The Committee shall elect its officers from among its voting membership.

(b) Voting members of the Committee are: The President of the College or designee; The Chairperson of the Senate or designee; Four members of the College Personnel and Budget Committee, elected by and from that group. Three Senators elected by and from the Faculty/Staff Caucus; Three persons, who shall not be Senators, elected by and from the Faculty/Staff electorate at large; Three Senators elected by and from the Student Caucus; Two persons, who shall not be Senators, elected by the Student Caucus from the Student electorate at large. In the event that the President of the College is elected Chairperson of the Senate, the first Vice-chairperson of the Senate shall serve in lieu of the Chairperson.

(c) Non-voting members of the Committee are: The Full Deans of the College, or designees; The Fiscal Officer of the College; The Grants Officer of the College.

#### **d. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS**

(1) **Functions**

The Committee on Governance Structures and Functions shall:

(a) Be charged with a continuing review and re-examination of governance at the College.

(b) Prepare and present to the Senate an annual evaluation of governance at the College.

(c) Recommend such changes in administrative and governance practices, and such amendments to this charter, as it deems necessary.

(2) **Structure**

(a) The Committee shall elect its officers from among the voting membership.

(b) Voting members of the Committee are: The Chairperson of the Faculty/Staff Caucus or his designee; The Chairperson of the Student Caucus or his designee; Two Senators elected by and from the Faculty/Staff Caucus; Three persons, who shall not be Senators, elected by and from Faculty/Staff electorate at large; One Senator elected by and from the Student Caucus; Two persons, who shall not be Senators, elected by the Student Caucus from the Student electorate at large.

(c) Non-voting members of the Committee are: The Full Deans of the College, or designees.

#### **e. COMMITTEE ON SPACE AND FACILITIES**

(1) **Function**

The Committee on Space and Facilities shall:

(a) Assist in the preparation of documents regarding facilities for the Master Plan.

(b) Assist in the preparation of plans and policies regarding allocation of space and facilities within the College.

(c) Report to the Senate, at least once a semester, on matters pertaining to space and facilities.

(2) **Structure**

The Committee shall consist of: The Campus Planner; The Dean of Administration, or designee; A representative of the collective bargaining agent for the Faculty; Three Senators elected by and from the Faculty/Staff Caucus; Three Senators elected by and from the Student Caucus.

#### **f. COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STANDING**

(1) **Function**

The Committee shall:

(a) Formulate policy regarding mainten-

ance of matriculation, academic index, grading structure, attendance, satisfaction of requirements for degrees, advanced standing, and student appeals with regard to these and related matters.

(b) Take final action on student appeals enumerated in Section 1.a. above.

(c) Submit a monthly oral report, through its Chairperson, and distribute minutes of its meetings throughout the College.

(2) **Structure**

(a) The Committee shall elect its officers from among its membership, except that the Registrar, or designee, shall serve as Executive Secretary.

(b) The voting members of the Committee are: The Dean of Academic Affairs, or designee; The Dean of Evening and Continuing Education, or designee; One representative elected from each instructional department; Four Senators elected by and from the Faculty/Staff Caucus; Six students elected by the Student Caucus, with a minimum of three students who shall be Senators.

(c) Non-voting members of the Committee are: The Registrar, or designee; the Full Deans, or designees.

#### **g. COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM**

(1) **Function**

The Committee on Curriculum shall:

(a) establish and evaluate curricular requirements for the degrees awarded by the Faculty;

(b) evaluate and approve new courses or modifications of present courses in the curriculum;

(c) approve new curricula or programs to be offered by the College.

(2) **Structure**

(a) The voting members of the Committee are: The Dean of Academic Affairs, or designee; The Dean of Evening and Continuing Education, or designee; One representative elected by each instructional department; Four Senators elected by and from Faculty/Staff Caucus; Six students elected by the Student Caucus, with a minimum of three students who shall be Senators.

(b) The non-voting members of the Committee are: The Registrar, or designee; The Full Deans, or designees.

#### **h. COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION**

(1) **Function**

The Committee on Instruction shall:

(a) Engage in a continuous examination of developments in all aspects of the instructional process and publicize such developments throughout the College;

(b) Formulate and recommend to the Senate policy with regard to student evaluation of instruction;

(c) Have responsibility and authority to implement student evaluation of instruction based on policy adopted by the Senate. Such evaluations of instruction are to be used by departmental and college-wide committees and college officers responsible for the evaluation of instructional staff;

(d) Evaluate policy and procedures with regard to student evaluation of instruction and report its findings to the Senate at least once a semester;

(e) Examine non-classroom instructional support activities of the College, and report to the Senate on developments and needs in these areas.

(2) **Members of this Committee are:**

Dean of Academic Affairs or designee; Dean of Evening and Continuing Education or designee; Seven students elected by the Student Caucus, with a maximum of two student Senators; One representative elected by each instructional department; One person from the Faculty and Staff, elected by the collective bargaining agent for the Faculty.

#### **i. COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

(1) **Functions**

The Committee on Community Projects and Special Events shall:

(a) Advise and suggest policy to the Senate regarding the involvement of the College in community projects, excluding educational projects originating in the Office of Continuing Education, and special events.

(b) Submit a formal report to the Senate at least once a semester.

(c) Serve as liaison between the Senate and appropriate committees of student government.

(2) **Structure**

Members of the Committee are: The Coordinator of Student Activities; The Coordinator of Special Events; The College Relations Officer; Three members of the faculty and staff elected by the Faculty/Staff Caucus; Six students elected by the Student Caucus — two each from the Day session, Evening Session, and Nursing student body.

#### **j. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEANS AND DIRECTORS**

(1) **Functions**

The Advisory Committee on Deans and Directors shall:

(a) Consult and participate with the President on the appointment and re-appointment of persons holding Deans and Directors' series titles.

(b) Prepare an annual confidential report regarding the effectiveness of each Dean's and Director's office.

(c) Transmit such reports no later than March 15 of each year to the President.

(2) **Structure**

The Committee shall consist of the chairpersons of the Faculty/Staff and Student Caucuses and of each standing committee of the Senate. Should such a chairperson be a dean, then the committee of which he is a chairperson must elect a person who is not a dean from among its members to serve on the Committee.

#### **k. COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

(1) **Function**

The Committee on Student Activities shall:

(a) Develop, review, and approve policies and procedures for co-curricular activities, such as student government, publications, clubs, student sponsored activities, house-plans, and varsity and intramural sports programs.

(b) Serve as the agency through which the faculty and student body at the College shall share equally the responsibility and power to establish and enforce detailed rules of conduct and regulations in conformity with general requirements of Article 15 of the Board of Higher Education Bylaws.

(c) Authorize use of the name of the College by student groups.

(d) Report its actions to the Student Associations' Executive Board.

(e) Submit a written report to the College Senate at the end of each semester.

(2) **Structure**

The members of the Committee are:

(a) The Dean of Students, or designee; The Coordinator of Student Activities; The Coordinator of Athletics; The Chairperson of the Student Caucus; The Chairperson of the Committee on Community Projects and Special Events or designee; Six faculty and student members elected by their respective caucuses, to be allotted in accordance with the procedure in paragraph b.

(b) Each caucus shall elect no more than four members, at least two of whom shall be members of that caucus. If the Chairperson of the Committee on Community Projects and Special Events is a faculty member, the Student Caucus shall elect four members of this Committee. If the Chairperson of the Committee on Community Projects and Special Events is a student, the Student Caucus shall elect three members of this Committee. The remainder of the six shall be elected by the Faculty/Staff Caucus.

#### **l. COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF WELFARE**

(1) **Function**

This Committee shall:

(a) Be concerned with questions relating to the welfare of the instructional staff, including salary problems, work (Continued on Page 6)

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load, the working environment, recommendations on discipline, grievances, promotional opportunities and faculty standards, retirement and benefits, insofar as they do not infringe upon the contractual obligations of The City University with the collective bargaining agent.

- (b) Receive and hear complaints on the part of the individual members of the instructional staff regarding breach of professional rights and privileges on the part of any members of the instructional staff.
- (c) Make such regulations as it deems necessary, consistent with this Charter and the Bylaws of the Board of Higher Education.

## (2) Structure

The Committee shall consist of:

- (a) Seven full-time tenured members elected for two years by and from the full-time members of the instructional staff.

## II. OMBUDSMAN OF THE COLLEGE

### A. Election and Ratification

The Senate shall nominate and elect an Ombudsman from among the full-time tenured teaching faculty. The individual elected must be approved by the President.

In this election each student vote will be weighted as 2, and each non-student vote will be weighted as 1. The President shall have no vote.

### B. Intent

The Ombudsman is intended to serve the College as an exceptional channel of redress for use only when the normal administrative channels do not adequately respond.

### C. Responsibilities and Powers

The Ombudsman shall:

- 1. Receive and investigate any student complaints alleging unfairness, discourtesy, undue delay, or other malfunctioning in the processes of the College, and shall investigate to determine the validity of the complaint;
- 2. Attempt to resolve the problems;
- 3. Make a report of his activities to the President at least once a semester;
- 4. Work in confidence in regard to student complaints. However, with the approval of the student or students involved, he may forward his report and recommendations on any matter to the President and College community;
- 5. Have access to all pertinent records; have the right to make inquiries of any member of the College community, and to receive full and complete answers.

### D. Term of Office

The term of office of the Ombudsman shall be two years.

## III. DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND AFFAIRS

A. All full-time members of the instructional staff appointed in a department, including College Laboratory Technicians, shall have the right to vote on all departmental matters — including the election of all elected departmental committees, college committee representatives, and heads of departments, except where departmental chairmen are currently appointed. When the College Laboratory Technicians in a department exceed 15% of the total members of a department their vote shall be limited to 15% of the departmental vote — that 15% to be divided proportionately among the College Laboratory Technicians.

B. All adjunct instructional staff members appointed in a department shall have the privilege of the floor, and the right to participate, without vote, in all discussions at department meetings.

C. There shall be five members on the departmental personnel and budget committee of each department. Departments with more than forty full-time members have one additional committee member for each fifteen professional members above forty. The maximum membership of any such committee shall be nine. At the discretion of each department, and to the extent determined by the department, there may be student participation in departmental committees, except the departmental personnel and budget committee. Also at the department's discretion, and to the extent determined by the department, students may participate in departmental meetings with voice, but without vote.

### E. Student Participation Selection Committee

1. The Student Participation Selection Committee shall accept applications from qual-

fied students, and annually select, for one-year terms, through joint action with the department concerned, the students who shall participate with that department in its affairs. No student may be selected to serve with more than one department. A student may be selected to serve an additional year provided he or she maintains all eligibility criteria stated in Section 3 below.

The Committee, in conjunction with the department, shall fill vacancies if and when they occur or select additional students as the need arises.

### 2. Structure

The Committee shall consist of three student members — one each representing Day, Evening and Nursing students, and a non-voting faculty advisor.

The three students shall be selected annually by the Student Caucus and shall have the same qualifications as Senators. The faculty advisor shall be selected annually by the Faculty/Staff Caucus.

3. Students who participated in departmental affairs must have completed at least two college credit level courses in the department on which they serve, have completed at least 12 credits in this College, and maintain a minimum cumulative index of 2.00. No student can serve in more than one department at the same time.

## IV. THE COLLEGE PERSONNEL AND BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL MATTERS

### A. THE COLLEGE PERSONNEL AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

#### 1. Functions

- a. The College Personnel and Budget Committee shall make recommendations to the President with regard to the instructional staff of the College concerning appointments, re-appointments, tenure, leaves of absence, sabbaticals, promotions, salary adjustments, and appeals of actions on these matters.
- b. The Committee shall adopt and make known to the College community its procedures and calendar.

#### 2. Structure

a. The Committee shall be composed of the President of the College, the Dean of Academic Affairs, and chairmen of all instructional departments. The President of the College shall preside, and in his absence, the Dean of Academic Affairs. All other full deans of the College shall be members without vote.

### B. THE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL MATTERS

#### 1. Functions

The Committee may, as the need arises, consult with the College Personnel and Budget Committee, or any of its subcommittees, regarding its policies, practices, or actions. The Committee shall also be available to the College Personnel and Budget Committee, or any of its subcommittees, should they request consultation.

#### 2. Structure

The Committee shall consist of the Chairperson of the Student Caucus and four members elected annually by and from the Student Caucus.

### C. THE ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

#### 1. Functions

The Academic Review Committee shall review all recommendations made by the College P & B Committee for reappointments and tenure and promotions to the various ranks, and make recommendations to the President.

#### 2. Structure

The Committee shall consist of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and the Dean of Evening and Continuing Education, and three full professors who are not members of the College P & B Committee, elected by the College P & B Committee.

## V. PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF, AND PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE STUDENT BODY.

A. Plenary meetings of the Faculty and Staff, or any part of them, may be convened in one of the following ways:

1. by the President of the College;
2. by the Chairperson of the Senate;
3. by the Chairperson of the Faculty/Staff Caucus;
4. by majority vote of the Senate Executive Committee;
5. by majority vote of the Senate;
6. by petition of ten per cent (10%) of the faculty and staff, one-half of which number shall be holders of full-time lines, to one of the persons or bodies named in the foregoing paragraphs of this section, which persons or bodies shall be obliged to act on receipt of the petition.

B. Plenary meetings of the student body, or any part of it, may be convened in one of the following ways:

1. by the President of the College;
2. by the Chairperson of the Senate;
3. by the Chairperson of the Student Caucus;
4. by majority vote of the Executive Committee;
5. by majority vote of the Senate;
6. through additional procedures mutually agreed upon by the governments of the Day Student Body, the Evening Student Body, and the Nursing Student Body.

C. Plenary meetings shall be held as soon as practicable after the call for the meeting or the receipt of a petition. The notice and agenda for the meeting shall be sent to each member of the faculty and staff, or each student, as the case may be.

D. A quorum for faculty and staff meetings shall consist of one-third of the faculty and staff, or relevant portion thereof, provided that at least two-thirds of those present shall be holders of full-time lines.

E. A quorum for student meetings shall consist of ten percent (10%) of the student body, or relevant portion thereof. Any additional quorum requirements shall be established through mutual agreement among the governments of the Day Student Body, the Evening Student Body, and the Nursing Student Body.

F. Plenary meetings of faculty and staff shall be chaired by the Chairperson of the Senate, or designee.

G. Plenary meetings of students shall be chaired by whichever student officer shall be mutually agreed upon among the governments of the Day Student Body, the Evening Student Body, and the Nursing Student Body.

H. Plenary meetings provided for herein shall be empowered to make recommendations to the Senate on any matter within the Senate's jurisdiction. Such recommendations shall be considered by the Senate as matters of high priority on the agenda of the meeting which follows immediately upon the receipt of the recommendations by the Secretary of the Senate. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate Executive Committee to arrange for prompt consideration of such recommendations after they are received by the Secretary.

## VI. AMENDMENTS OF THIS CHARTER

Amendment of this Charter may be prepared by the Committee on Governance Structures and Functions, and upon a majority vote of approval by the Senate submitted to referendum. In order for such referendum to be valid, at least thirty percent (30%) of each Senate Caucus constituency must participate. Amendments so ratified must be approved by the Board of Higher Education in order to be valid.

Should a referendum fail to obtain the participation of 30% of each Senate Caucus constituency, it shall be submitted to the respective Senate caucuses where, if it achieves a two-thirds vote of the membership of each caucus, it shall be considered valid for submission to the Board of Higher Education.

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## Students Take Island Trip For Course

Not only did the 32 BCC students who took the summer course "Puerto Rican Literature and Culture" study the island's great writers and poets in Spanish, the group packed up halfway through the course in July and flew to Puerto Rico for a three week session visiting museums, galleries, and locations where many of the scenes from their literature studies took place.

To make the course an even livelier probe into the essence of what Puerto Rico is all about, and what makes it tick, the Professors Carlos R. Alvarado and Luis L. Pinto, of the Modern Language Department, once in Puerto Rico, took the students to such institutions and events as the island's capital and a small town fiesta to see how local people celebrate.

On the visit to the island's capitol the question was "What are the functions of the legislative powers in the capitol?" A visit to Loiza carried the question "Why is Loiza the poorest town in Puerto Rico?" The students talked late into the night trying to reconcile the many different answers they received from local politicians, townspeople, clergy, and government officials.

Some of the many seminar visits included the town of Lares where "El Grito de Lares" (1868) took place (roughly equivalent to the United States' Boston Tea Party); an Indian ceremonial ground where tribes celebrated victory and special occasions; El Morro and the Island's major fortifications where Spaniards fought off Sir Francis Drake; and the home of a simple mountain family (un jibaro) to compare conditions now with those written about in 1849 by Manuel Alonso in his classic book "El Gibaro".

The professors, Alvarado and Pinto, back on the Bronx Community College campus after conducting the college's first solo venture into a classroom-traveling experience course, commented on the outcome of their joint efforts. Said Prof. Pinto: "The idea of a people and a culture is not a finished product to be studied in a classroom. The course gave our students, who ranged in age from 18 to 60, a strong sense of what Puerto Rico was, and what it is becoming."

Said Prof. Alvarado: "For three weeks we practically lived on our bus and Puerto Rico was our college campus. We visited and studied a total of 54 study sites. The multifaceted approach to our course has given our students something they would not have gained sitting in a classroom. Now they know that Puerto Rico is more than just a place. They know it is people, the way they think, and the things they do."

To one student, a 38-year old Bronxite who migrated to New York City when she was a young girl, the course was a resolution of her search for identity. After the course she decided to return to Puerto Rico to live, explaining that she realized that her "roots are there."

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# Coach Says Hoopsters Show Strong Promise

The 1974-75 BCC Varsity Basketball Team has been picked after two weeks of tryouts and workouts. Coach John Whelan, who had his team start early, feels that this year's crop of players has as much talent as any group in the history of the College. Still lacking is the real big man that is necessary to dominate the game today. However, this year's team has better than average height, rebounding, quickness and shooting ability. The job now is to make the individuals into a cohesive unit and be ready for the opening of the season on November 23.

Returning to the 1974-75 squad is last year's Co-Captain Charles Vasser, leading rebounder of last year's 6-15 team. Charlie will swing between the front and back court this year. "We are expecting great things from Charles who has an almost straight 'A' average," said the Coach.

Ron Stackhouse, the best foul shooter and top defensive player on the team last year, returns. With a year's experience of Junior College ball, Ron, who is an outstanding shooter, will be looked on to add scoring punch to the '74-'75 squad.

John Berrocal, quick back-court player of the '73-'74 squad, should play more this year with his added experience. Arthur Gordon, 6'4", and Vincente Wilson, 6'4", will fight it out for the center spot. Wilson is bigger, with a good left hand jumper from the post. Gordon gained some experience last year but needs to become more aggressive on defense.

The Forwards include Eugene Martin, a transfer student, whose quickness, jumping ability and knowledge will be a great help this year. The other Forward is a tough, strong Queens resident, Raul Gil. So far he has demonstrated a fine shooting touch and tough rebounder.

With six guards, the coach feels that he has a wide variety of skills and talents to choose from. Michael George, a United States Air Force ballplayer, has outstanding ability. His experience will help make this year's club a dangerous contender for Region XV honors.

Douglas Ritter's ballhandling ability and defensive playing have impressed the squad early in the workouts. Edward Ingram and Gary Cherebin offer outstanding shooting and quickness and cannot be counted out for a starting berth.

Bronx has its Walt Frazier whose moves and fancy passing will see plenty of playing time this year. Stan Evans, an outstanding offensive player, could be number one by the start of the season.

Jerry Byrd, a tough hardnose player, is being counted on to handle the high scoring opposition. Jan Sawyer, William Chap-

lin and Greg Warren offer mobility to swing from the back-court to front court. Chaplin has an outstanding shot, but needs to get into shape to be of any help.

Missing from the club will be the 1973-74 M.V.P. Paul Turner who will become eligible second term. Brian Williams, outstanding offensive and defensive player who has played two seasons, will also not participate.

"This year's team promises to be an exciting one with speed and quickness," says Coach Whelan. "The theme for this year's varsity is go, go, go. The team is hard at work and we hope that the students will come out and support us during the season. It certainly will be an exciting year if all the players play up to their potential."

## Sports Schedule

### SOCCER

Oct. 16: BCC vs. Manhattan CC, home, 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 19: Orange CC, away, 1 p.m.

Oct. 23: Sullivan CC, away, 3 p.m.

Oct. 26: Westchester CC, home, 1 p.m.

Oct. 30: Hostos CC, home, 3 p.m.

### X-COUNTRY

Oct. 16: Manhattan CC and Westchester CC, home, 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 19: Univ. at Farmingdale, away, 1 p.m.

Oct. 23: Sullivan CC, away, 3 p.m.

Oct. 26: Albany Invitational, away.

Oct. 30: Hostos CC and Bergen, home, 3:30 p.m.

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Oct. 17: Hostos CC, home, 8 p.m.

Oct. 22: Nassau CC, home, 8 p.m.

Oct. 29: Queensboro CC, home, 8 p.m.

Oct. 31: Manhattan CC, away, 7:30 p.m.

## Wrestling Practice

Student response to forming the Wrestling team has been good, but more members are needed, especially in the 140-160 pound weight classes.

Daily practices are held 4 to 6 p.m. in the Combative Room, Alumni Gym, third floor. For further information see Coach Hector Negron in the Combative Room or Prof. Frank Wong in 300B of the Alumni Gym.

# Injuries Weaken Bronco Defense, But Team Record Stands At 2-1-1

Severely hampered by injuries to two key players and the unexplained absence of another starter, BCC's soccer team went down to its first defeat of the season on October 10 in its first away contest, losing to New York Community College 7-0. The Bronco's record now stands at 2-1-1.

Injuries sustained in the victory over Kingsborough Community two days previously prevented the appearance of two starters, Victor Franz, who plays midfield, and Nino Acuna, a defender. For Franz, the injury was particularly distressing because his two younger brothers play for NYCC.

Another defender, Tony Lewis, did not show up for the game; his absence, with those of Franz and Acuna, left a large hole in the center of the BCC defense and NYCC took advantage of this time and time again.

When the score rose to 4-0 in the second half, Coach Gus Constantine inserted the entire bench into the line-up, leading to the crushing score.

"We were flat," said Constantine. "You can't play two games in two days without feeling some bad effects — soccer's like football in this way."

"The score isn't really indicative. Despite their championship 4-0-1, NYCC isn't that much better than we are. They were tied by Staten Island Community, a team we also tied."

### Defeat Kingsborough

Holding off a scrappy Kingsborough team, BCC's booters scored a 3-2 victory in a home contest on October 8.

The Broncos opened the scoring when outside left Bernard Roy outran the defenders and blasted the ball past the Kings-

borough goaltender. The visitors received a lucky break when BCC's Tony Lewis inadvertently booted the ball past our goalie Javier Uejbe, and the first half ended in a 1-1 deadlock.

Showing the same second half strength that has marked their play all season, the Broncos grabbed the lead when outside right Lyndall Roldan scored during a scramble in front of the visitors' goal. Soon after, Kingsborough knotted the count at 2-2.

In the most remarkable individual effort of the day, midfielder Jean Leger cornered a loose ball about thirty yards from the goal and without hesitation drove the ball past the lunging goalie. Only fifteen minutes remained and BCC

played conservatively in holding on to its one goal edge.

Last year, the Broncos managed only a tie against Kingsborough, and this year's victorious showing suggests a winning season for BCC's soccer team.

### Tie Staten Island

The game against Staten Island Community College on October 3 ended in a 0-0 tie, but it was a moral victory for the Broncos.

After all, SICC's record last year was 11-0-1 and three of its returnees were All-City selections, yet BCC carried the game to its opponents, controlling the ball through most of the second half.

Former Bronco Carlos Sanchez said, "We put it all together—we played like a team, hustling all the time. I thought that our defense was outstanding, particularly Jean Leger (our All-City player) in midfield and halfback Nino Acuna."

BCC's defense constantly thwarted their opponents, with Victor Camillo and George Yaza time and time again preventing the SICC outside frontline from penetrating. Acuna and Tony Lewis patrolled the center of the field only allowing four shots to be taken at Javier Uejbe, who was outstanding in the goal.

## Volley Results

The Women's Volleyball team won the first game of the season's opening match against Orange Community, 15-13, on October 8. In the second game, BCC came up from behind, only to drop the game, 13-15. BCC also dropped the final deciding game, 14-16, despite strong teamwork and sharp spiking and setting.

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